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## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Kwame M. Kilpatrick.

*Whereas, In 2002, Kwame M. Kilpatrick was elected the 60th mayor of Detroit, Michigan, at the age of 31, the youngest mayor of any major American city;*

*Whereas, Mayor Kilpatrick has garnered national recognition for successfully leading Detroit through a crisis posed by a large oil spill on the Detroit River and was recognized for his efforts during the largest blackout in United States history;*

*Whereas, Mayor Kilpatrick has, during a sluggish economy, led Detroit to the largest residential, commercial, and*

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*economic development boom in 50 years, initiated more than 7,400 residential housing starts, a \$2 billion redevelopment of Detroit's Riverfront, and recruited more than 65 new businesses;*

*Whereas, Before his election as mayor, Kwame M. Kilpatrick was the first African-American and the youngest person elected as leader of the Michigan House Democratic Caucus; and*

*Whereas, Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick has helped move the city of Detroit into a brighter future: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives  
2 recognizes Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick for his many contributions to  
3 Detroit and Michigan.

4           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Mayor Kwame M.  
6 Kilpatrick.

